



Photo by Senior Airman Lauren Padden

NSSAV team tests 509th

Airman 1st Class Adam Reynolds, 509th Communications Squadron Visual Imagery and Intrusion Detection System shop, checks the oil in a government operated vehicle as Nuclear Surety Staff Assistance Visit Inspector, Master Sgt. Gregory Bruseau, Head Quarters Air Combat Command A6, observes Tuesday. Master Sgt. Bruseau inspects the vehicle with Airman Reynolds to ensure the vehicle is being properly maintained. The NSSAV provides ACC nuclear tasked units with an opportunity to receive assistance from experienced head quarter personnel who write nuclear surety policy and guidance.

New policy will require CAC card login, Web mail access limited

The Air Force is eliminating passwords and requiring people to use their common access cards to log on to government computers here starting Monday. Without a CAC, personnel will not be able to access the network.

The Air Force is implementing CAC or "smart card" login to protect users' information and privacy.

Smart card also ensures users are positively identified and validated before they access any information on a military network from a government computer.

"So much of our warfighting capability is inherent to our networks, and our ability to go to war relies on our networks," said Lt. Gen. Michael Peterson, the Air Force chief of warfighting integration and chief information officer. "We have absolutely got to lock the networks down. Passwords and usernames are no longer sufficient against the sophisticated hackers that are out there. It is time to move on to the common access card, and use the embedded technology on their microchips."

In addition to passwords and usernames no longer being sufficient, smart cards should make logging onto

government computers less demanding.

Currently, users are allowed to logon to the network with either their CAC and PIN or with their username and password, but this will be phased to only their CAC and PIN once the enforcement phase begins Monday.

Because smart cards will be the only means to validate government computer users, all civilian employees and contractors using the network need to fill out a Department of Defense Form 1172-2, route the form through their respective security manager, and go to the military personnel flight customer service to get a card issued to them.

Users who don't have a smart card reader, or one that doesn't work, should contact their client support administrator. Users who don't remember their PIN will need to go to military personnel flight customer service to reset the PIN. After duty hours support to reset CAC PINs can be obtained by calling the 509th Communications Squadron Information Systems Flight Help Desk in building 149, next to the education center at, 687-5666.

With the DOD's mandatory imple-

mentation of Smart Card Login, Outlook Web Access capability will not exist for the majority of base personnel.

"OWA or "web mail" has been a great capability in the past, but moving to the two-piece authentication process of SCL brings us a much stronger network security model," said Senior Master Sgt. Max Grindstaff, 509th Communications Squadron.

Users will still be able to access their e-mail via Black Berry or through a laptop with a CAC reader connection.

Sergeant Grindstaff said that it is important for base members to work with their CSAs to troubleshoot and identify problems or concerns.

"Air Combat Command's Network Operations and Security Center and the 509th CS are working hard at crafting the best solution for these new initiatives," he added.

"The ultimate goal is to secure our collective data and provide the best level of network security possible," Sergeant Grindstaff said. "Your assistance and patience is appreciated." (Courtesy of the 509th Communications Squadron)



Photo illustration by Staff Sgt. Jason Barebo

Starting Monday, a Common Access Card and PIN will be required to access the base network. Login names and passwords will no longer work, and access to Web mail will be limited.

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Air Force Quiz

What nuclear, biological and chemical threat can cause lethal, disabling, contagious, or non-contagious casualties? (see answer below)

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Before calling the 9er Line, try to resolve your problem with the responsible base agency.

If you've exhausted all the normal avenues to resolve the situation, then call Col. Greg Biscone, 509th Bomb Wing commander, at 687-3119 or e-mail 9r.Line@whiteman.af.mil.

Need a Wingman?

Confidential crisis counseling available 24/7. Call the Whiteman Help Hotline: 866-395-4357

Biological threats.

Air Force Quiz answer

Niner's Notes

By Col. Greg Biscone
509th Bomb Wing commander

Nuclear Surety Staff Assistance Visit

This week we had an Air Combat Command Staff Assistance Visit to look at all aspects of our nuclear surety programs.

From reviewing paperwork, to inspecting weapons loading, to testing security forces, the inspectors were here to point out our strengths and let us know where we can improve.

We had some strong programs and performances. We showed the inspectors that the

509th understands the surety business.

As we launch fully into our Emergency War Order training cycle in August, reread the nuclear surety instructions and associated directives that guide you and your unit in compliance with this extremely important wing mission as you follow up and blend in the suggestions made by our inspectors.

This detailed look at how we do business will only better prepare us for our upcoming Nuclear Surety Inspection this fall.

Thanks for the great effort — let's now raise the bar for our joint inspectors!

General promotion process

Since my arrival here, there has been some understandable confusion about my promotion to brigadier general.

The general officer promotion system involves a process that culminates in the U.S. Senate's confirmation of the nominations initiated by our Air Force.

Last week, the Senate confirmed my promotion to brigadier general.

How does this affect me and you? As a general officer, I have some greater responsibilities with regard to personnel actions

so my signature block changes to: Brig Gen (S).

Beyond that and a few protocol issues, there aren't other changes of significance.

Continue to call me Colonel Biscone, because that's what I am until the Chief of Staff of the Air Force directs me to pin on.

As your units need paperwork signed or you have questions regarding this, visit the wing admin page on the intranet (<https://intranet/509BW/BW/CCA/509bw/BWCCA/index.htm>), or call wing admin at 687-5127.

First and foremost, I'm an Airman, proudly serving with you as your 509th Bomb Wing commander.

The path to success is always under construction ...

By Lt. Col. Pamela Moxley
509th Civil Engineer Squadron commander

What a year! I arrived at Whiteman in July of 2005 and it has been a roller coaster ride.

One of the first things that struck me was the pace at Whiteman appeared to be running at a notch lower than where I moved from — Langley Air Force Base — however, it became apparent very quickly that this was only "skin deep."

As soon as I settled in, I quickly realized Whiteman has a very unique and different type of operation, not only from the civil engineer perspective, but generally all around.

The B-2 is an incredible aircraft that can fly from our home base to anywhere in the world to perform whatever mission is required and then return to the base without every having to land elsewhere.

This type of mission calls for a very diverse and unique base to sustain and maintain the Wing.

People are our most important asset and the reason that our mission is accomplished each and every day without missing a beat. They keep the planes operable and support the many organizations that take care of the needs of the personnel and the base.

Our Airmen can be called on in a moment's notice to do whatever is required —

whatever the mission task. Our part, in the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, is to make sure that all facilities and infrastructure work to support this effort.

This includes daily facility repairs (water, power and sewer), fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, housing, readiness and many other sections.

We do this mission while continuing to support the Global War on Terrorism, with deployed Airmen in many locations around the world ranging from extremely dangerous spots to relatively secure locations.

Key to keeping our facilities upgraded is the proactive nature of our engineering and design flight.

This flight is responsible for ensuring that we adequately plan, program and execute the multitude of projects that you see under construction on this base.

These projects are accomplished by multiple contractors. Our large military contract projects are designed and constructed in concert with the Army Corps of Engineers, while the bulk of the smaller projects are contracted through our 509th Contracting Squadron partners.

The corps of engineers is overseeing our new housing construction that will provide Whiteman with 176 Junior NCO houses for the phase that is under construction now.

In the future they will also oversee the construction of more than 350 additional new

houses for Whiteman. They are also overseeing construction of the new professional education center and the child development center.

The civil engineers are also continually upgrading our utilities and infrastructure; water, power and fuel lines, roads, buildings and airfield. All of which are programmed to be replaced or repaired to ensure we continue to have a solid foundation from which to operate.

So far this year, we have spent more than \$56 million to make life at Whiteman even better than it is now, and there is \$234 million programmed for future years (2006-2011).

Will the construction ever end? Yes and no. Whiteman has enjoyed increased spending for many years due to the B-2 and the requirements for this aircraft, but also because of active involvement by base leadership who vehemently fight for dollars to replace and build new facilities and infrastructure to make life at Whiteman even better.

This type of initiative is what makes this assignment one of the best I have ever had. Airmen at Whiteman care about what they do, and every day they quietly continue to march on protecting this great country of ours.

So please excuse our new construction and detours as the civil engineers continue improving our base to make it the best place to work, live and play!



U.S. Air Force photo

Bomber trio

The Air Force bomber force demonstrates global reach and deterrence. The B-2 Spirit is a multi-role bomber capable of delivering both conventional and nuclear munitions. The B-1B is a multi-role, long-range bomber, capable of flying intercontinental missions without refueling, then penetrating present and predicted sophisticated enemy defenses. It can perform a variety of missions, including that of a conventional weapons carrier for theater operations. Air Combat Command's B-52 is a long-range, heavy bomber that can perform a variety of missions. The bomber is capable of flying at high subsonic speeds at altitudes up to 50,000 feet. It can carry nuclear or conventional ordnance with worldwide precision navigation capability.

Newsline

Some base construction put on hold

Three of the projected construction projects that were highlighted on the front page in last week's issue of the *Spirit Times* have been put on hold until further notice.

The projects put on hold are the closing and maintenance of Bldg. 709's east parking lot, Bldg. 509's east parking lot and the Entry Control Point 1 parking lot.

Base members can continue to use these parking lots until maintenance will start on them at a later date.

For more information, contact Gary Hall, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, at 687-6281.

Airman Leadership to hold retreat

The Airman Leadership School class 06-F will be holding their retreat ceremony at 4 p.m. Aug. 4, at the base flagpole.

All participants need to be in place no later than 3:45 p.m.

Military Appreciation Day

The Kansas City Royals will host a "Salute to Uniformed Heroes Day" appreciation game for members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Kansas City Police Department, Kansas City Fire Department and Emergency Response Technicians Aug. 5 against the Minnesota Twins at 6:10 p.m.

For information about the special ticket discounts and pre-game events, call John Edwards at (307) 286-4871 or Jeff Miller at (816) 504-4476.

Learn how to get your degree

A representative from Bellevue University will be at the education center Aug. 10 to talk about bachelor's and master's degree opportunities that are available online.

There will be two presentations, one at 9 p.m. and another at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 145, room 21.

Bellevue University has 19 bachelor's degree completion programs and eight master's degree majors. The programs are all online and built to fit into your busy schedule. Bellevue University will also accept 100 percent of your military credit toward the degree. You can find out how your training applies to a degree by getting a free evaluation.

Just bring your CCAF transcript to the presentation. Bellevue University will also accept your CLEP and DANTES tests toward a bachelor's degree.

State Fair military appreciation day set

The Missouri State Fair offers Military Appreciation Day Aug. 15. Military ID card holders get free admission, family members get \$1 off admission and carnival ride wrist bands are discounted \$3. Youth 12 and under get in free.

Parking is free. Gates open at 7:30 a.m., exhibits open at 9 a.m. and carnival rides begin at noon.

The fair runs from Aug. 10-20 at the fairgrounds in Sedalia. For more details, visit the Web site: www.mostatefair.com.

Airman's Attic August Special

The Airman's Attic will be open to all ranks the entire month of August. The Attic is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All items are free with a military ID card. Donations are accepted during open hours.

2007 Force Shaping message released

Master Sgt. Mitch Gettle

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON— Air Force officials recently announced new force-shaping initiatives to be used to meet the required 2007 fiscal year end strength numbers.

The new initiatives are designed to bring the Officer numbers down as the enlisted end-strength numbers are on target for 2007.

Officials said more than 8,000 officers must separate either through normal attrition, retirement or force shaping measures to achieve the required balance in force.

"It's important to keep in mind what force shaping is all about; the present and future state of the Air Force," Lt. Gen. Roger A. Brady, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel. "We have to balance our (force) for now and the coming years to have the kind of force we need to win the long war we are in now and be prepared for whatever comes next."

The Air Force will look for volunteers but will also initiate involuntary shaping programs to achieve a balanced force. The force-shaping program maximizes the Air Force's voluntary separation authority and also allows implementation for involuntary shaping programs as required.

The Air Force starts the 2007 force-shaping program with three tools to lower the number of active duty officers. These three initiatives are Voluntary Separation Pay, Selective Early Retirement Board, and a fiscal 2007 Force Shaping Board. Under U.S. Code Title 10, the Secretary of the Air Force has authority to use these force-shaping tools.

The VSP incentive will be offered to Line of the Air Force officers (including Judge Advocates), and Chaplains with more than six and no more than exactly

12 years of service to encourage their separation, General Brady said.

The Air Force needs approximately 3,200 officers meeting these criteria to separate. Eligible officers may begin applying for VSP Monday. Dates of separation must take effect between Oct. 1, 2006 and Sep. 29, 2007. Applications for VSP will not be accepted after Jan. 31, 2007.

Officers who are approved for VSP will enter into a written agreement to serve in the Individual Ready Reserve for a period of three years following the separation.

Officers that have an existing military service obligation at the time of their separation will fulfill it in the IRR along with the additional three-year commitment. Officers meeting the above time-in-service criteria may contact their MPF for more details on VSP.

"We are offering the qualified VSP officers twice the compensation of what they would receive for an involuntary separation," General Brady said.

The Air Force seeks to retire 313 line officer lieutenant colonels that have been twice deferred for promotion or colonels with four years time in grade that are not general selects. Officers that have a voluntary retirement date or a mandatory retirement date for length of service will not be considered.

The Air Force must plan for a SERB for 2007 to meet this shaping objective.

"The officers that fit this category have already been notified," he said. "If we get enough volunteers for retirement, we will not hold the SERB."

A SERB has been scheduled for Jan. 8-19, 2007. More detailed information about the SERB will be released in September.

The Air Force will also hold a fiscal year 2007 FSB. This board will evaluate officers who have not completed more than five years commissioned service. The board will consider officers in

selected, overage career fields in the 2003-2004-year groups. However, for the 2003-year group, the board will only consider those career fields that were excluded from consideration from the fiscal 2006 FSB.

The Air Force projects more than 900 losses as a result of the 2007 FSB, which is scheduled for March 12-23, 2007.

Another tool the Air Force uses to balance the force is recruitment.

"In Force Shaping, we will lose some very talented people. But the reduction in size is also about losing manpower authorizations to help get the right number of people with dynamic skill sets," General Brady said. "We will be bringing in about 3,000 less enlisted and 500 less officers this year through accessions."

By recruiting less into the Air Force, this eases the burden of having to get rid of quality individuals, he said.

"One thing we don't want people to lose sight of is we do not like the fact that we're going to lose these people," General Brady said. "These are talented young folks with a great work ethic and the kind of people we feel will land on their feet and do well."

This new Force Shaping message supercedes prior messages. Other Force Shaping programs such as "Blue to Green," Palace Chase, Career Job Reservation (for enlisted) and Enlisted Retraining Program are still in effect.

Fast Facts

For more information on the force shaping initiatives, visit the AFPC Web site at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep/forceshaping/shape.htm>.

Exercise Green Lightning



Senior Airman Alicia Trudeau refuels a B-2 Spirit from a KC-10 Extender over Australia during exercise Green Lightning on Tuesday. The KC-10 and B-2 are with the 36th Expeditionary Wing at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The exercise will test U.S. capabilities and provide operational familiarity in the region for the Pacific bomber presence as well as serve to enhance relations with the Australians. Airman Trudeau is deployed from the 78th Air Refueling Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Shane Cuomo

Club highlights

The Manager

As we bid a fond farewell to Jeff Adams we welcome the new club manager - Karen O'Camb. Karen recently took over the management of the club and is working hard to increase programming with some great ideas. Look out for live bands, family game nights and the monthly theme nights, coming in August - '70s Night! Karen's hope is that members will become increasingly active in the club programming, so if you or your group has an idea for an event you would like to see at the club, she wants to know. Fill out one of the blue comment cards found near the cashier's office, visit <https://ice.disa.mil> or stop by and see Karen in her office or around the club.



Coming in August for members

Now is a great time to join the club! August sees the launch of some great new members only programs such as the monthly theme nights and the family super socials as well as the return of established favorites such as Texas Hold'em and the \$2 lunch buffet.

The August club coin special is a \$3 Long Island Ice Tea. Show your coin 6 p.m. to closing every night throughout

August to take advantage of this offer.

The monthly \$2 member lunch will take place 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 7. Members can fill their plates at the lunch buffet, which includes salad bar, drink and dessert.

Texas Hold'em returns 6 p.m. Aug. 15. The gambling is for prizes only, so no risk to your cash so go all in and see what you can win! Sign up at the club for one or both sessions by Aug. 14.

Bring the family along to the Friday night social, 5-7 p.m. Aug. 18. There will be a bouncy castle for the children, cards, dominoes, backgammon and many other traditional games. Children of all ages are welcome and there will be a super-sized free hors d'oeuvres buffet and drinks specials.

The big event this month is the '70s Dance Party. Get your groove on 8 p.m.-midnight Aug. 26. There will be prizes for the best costumes including "Best use of Polyester," "Largest Medallion," "Best Travolta look-alike" and "Biggest Hair". The party is free for members.

Back to School



File photo

Beat the back to school blues with lunch and free school supplies at Mission's End. The party takes place 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and costs \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Club members only. Last year, 150 school-aged children received a free backpack, pens, pencils, paper, scissors and glue. This year's party promises to be even bigger, so get here early!

Friday Fun



Photo by Poppy Arthunton

The Services crew unwind on a Friday evening with free food and a few drinks at Mission's End. The social takes place every Friday 4-7 p.m. Picture (from left): Ms. Diane Maness, Ms. Debbie Gifford, Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Karen O'Camb, Maj. and Mrs. Rumbley, 509 SVS.

Weekly club member events

Taco
Tuesday
30 cent tacos
with topping bar
4-6 p.m. Tuesdays

Boss &
Buddy
10 cent wings
\$1 - 12oz select draws
\$2 - 24oz select draws
4-7 p.m. Wednesdays

Pizza
Passion
Large, one-topping pizza - \$6
Additional toppings \$1 each
4-6 p.m. Thursdays

Friday
Fun
Drink specials
Free hors d'oeuvres
4-7 p.m. Fridays

The benefits of being a club member

Call 687-4422 or visit the club to find out more about these great benefits and to pick up your application form.

Bingo * Club Coin Specials * Club Scholarship Program * Discounts on Comedy Night tickets * Food Discount - 25 percent off * Prize Draws * Football Frenzy * Football Fandamonium * Gourmet Dinners * Hotel Discounts * Military Traditions * Monthly Services Coupons * Special Entertainment * Special Events * Special Functions * Televised Sporting Events * Texas Hold'em * Weddings * Wi-Fi Internet access.

Language pay changes for some

By Senior Airman Jason Burton

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office

In the military, the ability to understand your enemy and allies is vital. Miscommunication can be the difference between a successful mission and a failed one.

The ability to understand other languages is important for the military. And for military members who speak another language, they could receive more pay depending on the language they speak and their proficiency level.

The Foreign Language Proficiency Pay program recently went through some changes that can affect the amount, if any, a military member will receive.

The FLPP program is an incentive for Air Force members to pursue self-study of comprehensive language fluency to enhance and maintain language skills at or beyond the limited proficiency required for job and mission performance, said Angela Moore, 509th Mission Support Squadron test control officer.

A member's application, qualification and receipt of FLPP constitutes acknowledgment that he or she may be called upon to respond to global contingency requirements, she added.

The main change is that the Department of Defense identified several languages that are considered "abundant or surplus." They are: Spanish, Tagalog, Portuguese, German, Italian, Russian, Korean and French. Since these languages are now considered abundant, the Air Force stopped paying the FLPP July 1, except to military members performing language duties in a language-designated position or authorized Air Force specialty code.

Another change to the FLPP is the new rates will raise the maximum pay rate for single-language proficiency from \$200 to \$500 a month and people with multiple-language proficiency will see a jump in the maximum pay rate from \$300 to \$1,000 a month.

"Because of the new changes, participation in Whiteman's language testing program has decreased," Mrs. Moore said. Most of the testing done here was with languages that are now considered "surplus" and member's won't receive pay anymore, she said.

However, Mrs. Moore said that there are still more than 45 languages than non-language designated military members can test for and receive FLPP.

She said that members must qualify in listening and reading and the listening test is administered first.

This part is controlled by tape and the tester has a test book where they fill in the answers while listening to the tape. This portion is 65 multiple choice questions and this portion of the test is 65 minutes, Mrs. Moore said.

The second portion of the test is the reading part. The testers have two hours and 30 minutes to do the reading and answer the 65 questions, Mrs. Moore said.

However, a new computerized testing system called Defense Language Proficiency Test 5 will be replacing the current DLPT

testing, Mrs. Moore said. This new system will be implemented one language at a time until 2009, according to the Defense Language Institute's Web site.

Once military members take the test, their results determine how much FLPP they will get.

"There are two factors that determine the amount of FLPP a military member can receive: the tester's proficiency rating and the FLPP category their language falls in," Mrs. Moore said. In order to qualify for FLPP the member must get a least a "2" in the listening and reading portions of the tests.

There are seven levels of language proficiency and three FLPP categories, Mrs. Moore said.

FLLP A is the first language category and is known as immediate investment languages. FLLP A includes many languages of strategic importance such as Chinese, Arabic, Farsi and Pashtu. Depending of the user's proficiency, they can receive from \$200-\$500 a month in the FLLP A category, Mrs. Moore said.

FLLP B, or strategic stronghold languages, includes languages like Cambodian, Kurdish, Thai and Vietnamese. Mrs. Moore said the FLLP pay rate ranges from \$150-\$400 in this category.

The last category is FLLP C, which is all other approved languages. This category includes Armenian, Bosnian, Greek and Hebrew. The pay range is \$125-\$300 for this category, Mrs. Moore said.

For anyone interested in learning a new language, whether to gain proficiency for FLPP or to learn enough for a deployment, the base library has several resources available to base members.

"The library has dramatically expanded what we have by adding more than \$10,000 worth of new language material," said Robert Rossiter, 509th Services Squadron reference librarian.

"These languages include Farsi, eastern Arabic as well as Saudi and Egyptian, and both Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese."

Mr. Rossiter said there are several different audio sets available for the different languages.

"We have larger sets and some starter sets, which are shorter and good for people to dip their toes in," he said.

The library has also added print materials to supplement the audio materials.

"We have guides on how to write, and form the characters, as well as proper grammar for several languages," Mr. Rossiter said. "This will give a user all the hooks they need to hang their phrases on, and increase their proficiency in reading and writing."

Mr. Rossiter added that anyone can stop by the library to find out more information on everything they offer for language development, or visit its Web site at www.whitemanafb-library.org.

Mrs. Moore said if any military member would like more information about the FLPP testing program, call her at 687-1748.

Building hopes and dreams



Photo by Tech. Sgt. John Bartlow

Tech. Sgts. Bill Sowers, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, and Joe Allen, 509th Maintenance Squadron, finish framing a roof for a Habitat for Humanity house being built in Knob Noster. The construction on this house began June 3 and there have been more than 30 volunteers involved with the construction. For more information about volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, call Ken Nelson at 563-4090.

Olympic prowess



Airman 1st Class Melissa Bocardo, 509th Munitions Squadron, leads the Team Activities for Special Kids team on to field one during the Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies July 21. Eleven teams participated in the softball tournament, which featured 132 athletes throughout Missouri, said Greg Hauser, fitness center director. "This is the 16th year Whiteman has supported the Special Olympics. I've enjoyed being a part of this, and the athletes and volunteers have made it all possible," he said. Each team was sponsored by a squadron, and all athletes were awarded a gold, silver or bronze medal based on their team's achievement in their respective division.



TASK Tigers catcher Tim Henefauth tags out Lebanon runner Matt Gromely in a game won by Lebanon July 21. David West, Lebanon runner #11, scored easily ahead of Gromely during the same play.



A Lone Jack Sluggers' batter connects on a pitch against the Howell County Rattlers during their game July 21 won by the Sluggers in a high-scoring affair 16-13.




Above: Andy Emberson, left, from the Howell County Rattlers makes the tag on Bobby Williams, of the Lone Jack Sluggers in a game that featured 29 runs and several offensive gems from both teams. Eleven teams in the tournament that played a collective 18 games over two days last week. Each team played two games that lasted one hour 20 minutes.

Below: Lebanon coach Bill West high-fives his son David West during the first inning of their game against the TASK Tigers.



Left to right: Senior Airman Ryan Baum, 509th Munitions Squadron, Staff Sgt. Monica Perry, 509th Medical Group, Staff Sgt. Beau Gish, 509th MUNS, and Alison Gish direct Master Sgt. Keith Rojacki, 509th Maintenance Squadron, before Opening Ceremonies. More than 106 volunteers participated in field maintenance, cheering, scorekeeping and umpiring the games played on three separate fields over the July 21 - 22 weekend.



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Youth Fall Soccer
Registration
Monday-August 4
Grades K-7

Registration begins Monday and ends August 4 (packets must be completed)

Registration packets are available for pick-up at the Youth Center in the Community Center

Children must have current physicals and up-to-date paperwork for enrollment

Children must be 5 by Monday to qualify for participation

Cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members (\$10 fee for late registration)
Registration is first come, first served

Practice begins in Mid-August
Games begin in Mid-September

For more info: www.whitemanservices.com

Today
Karaoke

Free karaoke from 9 p.m. tonight at Mission’s End for members only.

Saturday
Back to school party!

Ease the back to school blues with lunch, free backpacks and school supplies for school aged children at Mission’s End. The event starts at 11 a.m. Saturday and is for members only. The cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

Art to wear

Tie-dye is back! Anyone older than 7 wanting to have fun, get messy and create a masterpiece on a T-shirt can take part. The event starts at 2.30 p.m. Saturday at the community center. The cost is \$1 please bring along a prewashed T-shirt to dye. Class size is limited, call 687-5617 to sign up. Don’t forget to stay for the the family movie that starts at 4 p.m.

Family friendly movie

Bring the children to the community center for a family movie on their big screen every Saturday at 4 p.m.

Monday
Casting call, The Frog Prince

Sign your budding thespian up to take part in the annual Missoula Children’s Theater production. Auditions are open to kindergartners-12th grade and will be held 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the Whiteman Elementary School. Sign up at the Community Center before Monday.

Youth fall soccer registration

Registration is now open for kindergarten-7th graders who wish to play soccer this fall. Pick up a registration packet from the youth center offices in the community center and return the completed packet 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-August 4. The cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members with a \$10 late fee for registration after August 4. Practice starts mid-August and games begin in September.

Tuesday
Beginners jewelry class

Start making your own jewelry with this introductory class, 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at arts and crafts. The class costs \$15 plus supplies, sign up by noon Monday.

Teen arts and crafts

Teen center members can practice their artistic skills 5-7 p.m. every Wednesday at the teen center.

Wednesday
Summer reading program

Jennifer Mittelhauser from the CMSU Biology department will visit the library at 10 a.m. with a special topic to discuss.

Thursday
Scrapbooking - Embossing I

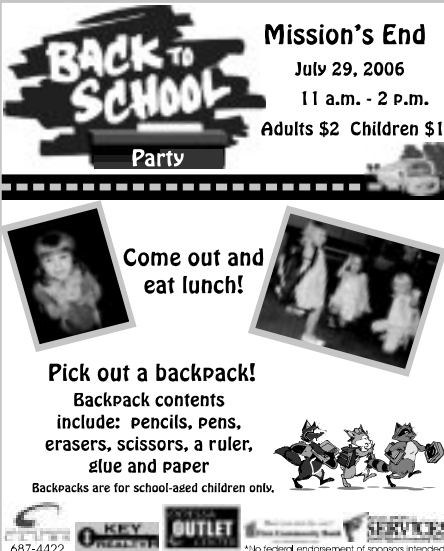
Learn how to use the scrapboss for embossing and making embellishments. The class takes place 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Thursday at arts and crafts. The class costs \$10 plus supplies, sign up by noon Wednesday.

Thursday throwback sweeper

Thursday is the last Thursday Throwback Sweeper before the Super Sweeper event on Aug. 10. Bowling starts at 7 p.m. at the Stars and Strikes. The cost is \$20. If you have played in seven sweepers over the summer you qualify for the Super Sweeper.

Coming up...
Finale party - summer reading

A huge pizza party will be held to celebrate the end of the summer reading program, 5.30 p.m. Aug. 4 at the library. Every child who attends the party and has reached their reading goal will be entered in the drawings to win one of the top prizes. Birth- to twelve-years-olds can win one of two bikes courtesy of Wal-Mart in Warrensburg,* and 13- to 18-year-olds can win one of two \$35 gift certificates also from Wal-Mart in Warrensburg* there will be some great door prizes as well. Participants will each receive a certificate and the winners from each age category will be announced. The party is free to attend.



Mission’s End
July 29, 2006
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Adults \$2 Children \$1

Party

Come out and eat lunch!

Pick out a backpack!
Backpack contents include: pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, a ruler, glue and paper

Backpacks are for school-aged children only.

For more services info: www.whitemanservices.com

Missoula Children’s Theater

Watch the children of Whiteman perform in The Frog Prince 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at the community center. Tickets are \$2 each, free for children younger than 2 years.

Available now
Bouncy castles for rent

Make your child’s birthday really special with a bouncy castle from outdoor recreation. There are two sizes available, 13 feet by 13 feet and 15 feet by 15 feet and the cost is \$75 per day. Outdoor recreation will set up the castle for on-base residents for \$50. Call 687-5565 to reserve.

Preschool enrollment

The child development center is beginning enrollment for its Fall part-day preschool program for 3- to 5-year-olds. The program will begin on Aug. 21. The fees will be determined by total family income. For more information, please call 687-5588.

Pet supplies

Save on pet medications, toys, grooming equipment and other supplies by ordering through the Whiteman veterinary clinic. The clinic receives significant discounts on items available at pet stores. Call 687-2667 or stop by to see what you can save.

Vet Clinic
Pet behaviors tips

Each week throughout August the vet clinic will be sharing their top pet care tips to help you and your pet to live in harmony.

- *Set rules and stick to them
- *Avoid situations that promote inappropriate behavior
- *Learn about and observe your pet and provide what he or she needs to be well cared for.

Family Child care news
Want a profitable home-based career?

Providers are needed to provide care for the following: evenings, weekends, swing shift workers, infants, special needs and mildly-ill children. Air Force is now offer-

ing a subsidy for providers who are willing to meet these critical needs. Providers who hold a license are subsidized between \$100 and \$150 a week per qualifying child. Providers with chronic health problems are accepted. Call 687-5590 for more details.



Virtual Art Museum
Check it out: www.airforcegallery.com

Artwork in any form (paintings, drawings, sculpture, stained glass, photography, fabric arts, etc.) will be accepted at the Arts & Crafts Center beginning Tuesday. Submissions will be accepted and displayed through October 31. Works of art will then be electronically forwarded to the MAJCOM for possible inclusion in the virtual on-line museum. Stop by Arts & Crafts for entry forms and requirements.

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Customer feedback

Tell us how we’re doing @ <https://ice.disa.mil>

**Interactive Customer Evaluation**

The 509th Services Squadron relies on you to let us know what we’re doing well and perhaps not so well. Please help us exceed your expectations by providing customer feedback via ICE <https://ice.disa.mil> or filling out a comment card at any facility. We want to hear from you!

Movie Schedule
7 p.m. Friday, July 28
Nacho Libre PG

7 p.m. Saturday, July 29
Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties PG-13

3 p.m. Sunday, July 30
The Lake House PG

Adults: \$3.50 Children: \$1.75
Movie Recording Line: 687-5110
Movies subject to change due to availability.

Squadron telephone directory
Combat Support Flight

Fitness Center.....687-5496
Library.....687-5614
Ozark Inn.....687-5469
Touch & Go.....687-2700
Whiteman Inn.....687-1844

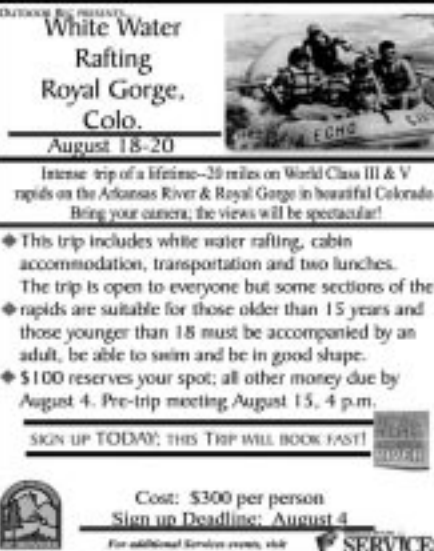
Community Support Flight

Arts and Crafts Center.....687-5691
Auto Hobby Shop.....687-5689
Bowling Center.....687-5114
Outdoor Recreation.....687-5565
Mission’s End.....687-4422
Golf Course.....687-5572
Tickets and Travel.....687-5565
Veterinary Clinic.....687-2667

Family Member Support Flight

Child Development Center.....687-5588
Community Center.....687-5617
Family Child Care.....687-5590
Teen Center.....687-5819
Youth Center.....687-5586

Check out: www.whitemanservices.com
for facility information, events and the Services Connection magazine.



White Water Rafting
Royal Gorge, Colo.
August 18-20

Intense trip of a lifetime—20 miles on World Class III & V rapids on the Arkansas River & Royal Gorge in beautiful Colorado. Bring your camera; the views will be spectacular!

This trip includes white water rafting, cabin accommodation, transportation and two lunches. The trip is open to everyone but some sections of the rapids are suitable for those older than 15 years and those younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult, be able to swim and be in good shape. \$100 reserves your spot; all other money due by August 4. Pre-trip meeting August 15, 4 p.m.

SIGN UP TODAY! THIS TRIP WILL BOOK FAST!

Cost: \$300 per person
Sign up Deadline: August 4

For additional services view www.whitemanservices.com